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## DOOR NOT CLOSED ON INDIA, SAYS CRIPPS

### Inquest On Singapore May Affect War

### Unified Strategy Against Axis Combine

### HORE BELISHA ON LOOSE TALK OF 'SECOND FRONT'

### Churchill Not To Participate In War Debate

LONDON, May 20.

The leader of the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Cripps announced in the Commons today before the debate on the war situation reopened that Mr. Churchill would not take part, as he had made a recent statement on war, and had nothing to add to it.

Reopening the war debate, the former Secretary of War, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha emphasised the present feeling of optimism in the British which was "in a marked contrast with the apprehension prevailing during the last war debate in February, when the nation was suffering under the first shocks of Japanese aggression. But have facts altered in Europe, we may be encouraged by the valiant and zealous manner in which the Russians have begun the spring offensive, but the Japanese are still advancing. China is now cut off from the aid of the United Nations. Japan has acquired the equipment of at least a quarter of a million Allied soldiers, and many ships have been lost. The challenge has not diminished.

We talk a Second Front to help Russia, but surely the Japanese can form a Second Front to embarrass Russia. We must realise that we are not fighting Germany alone, but a formidable Axis Combination, synchronising their efforts at important junctures of the war. We must meet 'unified strategy' by a 'unified strategy' of our own, and that is not yet in good working order."

Mr. Hore Belisha urged the need for improving Britain's own internal joint planning arrangements, and declared that the system under which Mr. Churchill superintended the work of Chiefs of Staff was "vicious".

#### LACK OF AIR SUPPORT

Mr. Hore Belisha dealt with the lack of air support for the army, saying "The Russians opened the Kharkov offensive with a swarm of 'Stormovik' divebombers. The Germans preceded the Kerch onslaught with 2,000 Stukas. In the Far East, a whole Empire has been taken not by superiority of arms, but by modern tactics our armies have no such support." Mr. Hore Belisha said that General Alexander was one of the ablest generals in the British army "but in Burma, his men were short of food and water, their transport was destroyed, their ammunition dumps were blown up. They had been wading up to their necks through swamps harassed by serpents and mosquitoes, and living on unripe lines picked from trees because they had no adequate air support. This is not to be tolerated after three years of war." Concluding Mr. Hore Belisha said "Modern lessons must be mastered."

#### CO-OPERATION WITH DOMINIONS

Mr. Haden Guest (Labour) urged closer co-operation with the Dominions "The opposition in Canada is a very difficult one, and we want to have relations with it," he said. "We also want to have relations with the Opposition in South Africa. We ought to cement still more firmly our relations with New Zealand."

Mr. Wedderburn (Conservative) said: "The hard truth is that if Russia is victorious, it will be easy to recover that part of the Empire we have lost; if Russia is defeated, we may lose more of the Empire, and it may be seven

#### CRIPPS ON INDIA

LONDON, May 20.

Referring to India in his reply to the War Debate in the Commons Sir S. Cripps said: "Government have not in any sense closed the doors regarding India. They are only too anxious that the matter should be settled at any time when a settlement looks likely or possible.

They cannot put forward any proposals because the proposals they have put forward, they believe, are the best they can put forward.

As to the defence of India I am sure members do not expect me to say anything regarding the disposition of troops. We have accepted full responsibility for the duty of defending India in association with the Indians so far as they will help us in that task."—*Reuter*.

were not always the result of negligence or stupidity. They might be because the enemy in a particular locality was stronger than they were, and yet it might be necessary to fight that enemy with a view to delaying his armies or for other reasons.

As to the demand for an inquiry into what occurred at Singapore, he said that after careful consideration Government had decided that such an investigation would not be in the best interests of effective prosecution of war.

#### LESSONS OF SINGAPORE

At a moment very critical for the defence of India it would be madness to plunge the Commander-in-Chief, General Wavell, into details of an inquiry which might be partly concerned with his competence as a Commander in the ABDA area. At Singapore were engaged Indian troops and Australian troops and in such circumstances as at Singapore there was always the possibility of some degree of mutual recrimination in such an inquiry between the various nationalities and it would be highly disturbing to the crystallization of the firm determination of the entire nation to conform wholeheartedly to national needs for the successful consummation of the Great East Asia war.

As to the lessons to be drawn from the burning fact of the centralization of political power,"—*Reuter*.

#### B. B. C. Talks On India

When asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the B.B.C. had invited Carl Heath to participate in recent political conference on Indian politics, the Minister for Information, Mr. Brendan Bracken said that the B.B.C. were exercising their normal rights to nominate speakers.

Sir Alfred Knox asked, if it would not have been better to select a representative of the Indian Princes or of the scheduled classes or at least someone who had some knowledge of the Indian people.

Mr. Bracken replied "a different selection might have been a good thing, but I am not going to dictate to the B.B.C. about their choice of speakers."—*Reuter*.

#### KOLHAPUR PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Jawahar Invited To Attend Session (From Our Correspondent).

POONA, May 20. It is learnt that Pandit Jawahar Nehru has been requested to attend the forthcoming Kolhapur State People's Conference to be held under the Presidentship of Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, on first and second June.

#### SHANKAR RAO DEV'S TOUR

Mr. Shankar Rao Dev, Member, Congress Working Committee, left for Malegaon in Nasik District where a Khadi Workers' Camp has been arranged. From there he proceeds on a tour of C. P. and Berar.

CALCUTTA:—Mr. George Yeh, the London Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, has left for London.

### RURAL AREA IN ASSAM BOMBED

Conduct Of Inhabitants Steady: Very Slight Casualties

NEW DELHI, May 20.

Bombs were dropped on May 18th on a peaceful rural locality of eastern Assam. Casualties were very light and the conduct of the inhabitants was steady, says a communique.—A. P.

#### PROTECTION OF WOMEN & CHILDREN

CALCUTTA, May 20.

A pledge to help and protect women and children in any emergency has been taken by members of a new voluntary organisation under the title of the "India Service Group" which has been formed in Calcutta through the initiative of Mr. J. C. Mahindra, Controller of Iron and steel. The Group's sole ideal is to provide succor and protection to women and children in contingencies which may arise due to enemy action and resultant displacement of normal civilian life. With this object in view a band of voluntary workers will be organised throughout the country. The Group will be an entirely independent organisation open to all irrespective of caste, creed and colour.—A. P.

### JAPS UNITED ON NATIONAL NEEDS

TOKYO, May 20.

The 466 Japanese members of Parliament who were returned in the recent general Election have formed themselves into a National Service Political Council "representing patriotic aspirations of all political groups in the Diet," according to the Japanese official news agency. With the exception of the Navy and the War Ministers, all the Cabinet members are members.

Speaking at the inauguration of the new body, Premier Tojo described its birth as the crystallization of the firm determination of the entire nation to conform wholeheartedly to national needs for the successful consummation of the Great East Asia war.

"Its formation has brought to fruition the burning fact of the centralization of political power,"—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

#### CHEKIANG BOMBED

In North China, Chekiang, in the western Shansi Province, was bombed by four Japanese aircraft yesterday morning. A number of civilians were killed, and some private buildings were demolished.—A. P.

#### SENATOR WALSH

WASHINGTON, May 20. Allegations that Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, frequented a "house of degradation," said to be the meeting place for Nazi spies in New York, were dismissed to-day by Senator Barkley as being "without foundation." Senator Barkley said: "It is a case of mistaken identity. The Federal Bureau of Investigation have given me documents completely exonerating Senator Walsh."—*Reuter*.

#### NAZI RAIDERS DESTROYED

LONDON, May 20. A joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique "to-night states: 'Two Messerschmitts 109 which unsuccessfully attempted to attack shipping off the south-east coast to-day, were promptly destroyed and destroyed by our light coastal craft and by anti-aircraft batteries. One of the enemy aircraft was shot down by a patrol consisting of two motor launches. The other Messerschmitt was hit by anti-aircraft fire from the shore and seen to crash into the sea.'"—*Reuter*.

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### EARLY VICTORY PROSPECTS

Cordell Hull Sees Grounds For Hope In Massive U. S. Production

WASHINGTON, May 20.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated at his Press Conference on Wednesday that he saw some grounds for hope that victory of the United Nations might come sooner than had been expected earlier this year.

He pointed out that the power as well as facilities of the United States had been developing on more and more massive scale not only for offensive and defensive operations, but for an outright offensive war.

It was only natural, he suggested, that calculations as to the duration of the war should be made in the light of those facts.—*Reuter*.

### LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, May 20.

The possibility of the United States taking part in a large-scale offensive later in the year is discussed in a leading article in Tuesday's "New York Sun."

Commenting on the arrival of more American troops in Northern Ireland the newspaper says, "It does not seem outside the bounds of possibility that the time is not far distant when Americans will have taken over the main responsibility for garrisoning Northern Ireland and defending it against sudden invasion by the Axis."

Even if correct, such a surmise does not preclude the possibility of American participation in a large-scale offensive later in the year.

The point of chief importance is that these men, tanks and guns are already across the Atlantic, available for whatever service necessity or opportunity may present."—*Reuter*.

### United Nations Produce Twice As Many Planes As Axis Combine

NEW YORK, May 20.

Addressing the National Metal Trades Association today, Mr. J. Carlton Ward (Jr.) estimated the United Nations' planes output at 8,600 monthly or exactly double the Axis plane output.

Mr. Ward declared his figures were "based on sufficient authority to give them validity as an engineering data." Estimating the Axis output, Mr. Ward put the monthly plane production in Germany and occupied territory at the total of 2,900 machines, Italy at 700 and Japan at 800 machines monthly.—*Reuter*.

### New Soviet Ambassador To Tokyo

KULIBYSHEV, May 20.

The change of the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo has provoked some speculation in foreign circles in Kulibyshev.

Mr. Smolenski's recall is not commented on by official Soviet circles but it is stressed that his services are required elsewhere.

The new 37-year-old Ambassador M. Jacob Malik is already on the spot. He was appointed Counsellor at Tokyo in 1939.

### Air Mail Service To Burma Suspended

NEW DELHI, May 20.

Press Communique.—The Air Mail Service to Burma is temporarily suspended with immediate effect.—A. P.

### Registration For National Service

OTTAWA, May 20.

Compulsory registration of practically all men between the ages of 16 and 70 who are not profitably employed, has been ordered, the Director of National Selective Service announced.

### Rewa Congressmen Arrested

(From A Correspondent).

Mr. Shambhushank Shukla, President, and Mr. Yadvendrasingh, Secretary of the Baghelkhand Congress, were arrested under Defence of India Rules yesterday.

### Hurs Indulge In Arson And Murder

### BUS WAYLAIED AND 13 DONE TO DEATH

### Special Tribunal Set Up Under Suppression Of Outrages Act

KARACHI, May 20.

Thirteen persons, including Police Inspector Mohamed Musa Shah of Khipro Police Station, were murdered by the Hurs this morning along the Mirpur-Khipro Road.

It is officially stated that a bus with passengers, while proceeding from Khipro to Mirpurkhas, was attacked by an armed gang of Hurs this morning. They stopped the bus, murdered thirteen persons including a Police Inspector and his orderly, and wounded four others. The bus was set on fire.

### FIRST SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

KARACHI, May 20.

The first Special Tribunal under the recent Hurs Suppression of Outrages Act has been constituted by the Government to try the six Hurs captured on Sunday by the Police garrison party in connection with the derailment of the Lahore Mail on Saturday night.

The Committee of sixteen members of the Sind Assembly, set up by Maulana Azad during his last visit to Sind met today and discussed the spreading menace of the Hurs in the Province.

It is understood that members had free discussion of the problems arising therefrom, including the latest outrages, but no decision regarding future measures was taken.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly has called an informal meeting of all members of the Assembly tomorrow in the Assembly Hall to consider the whole situation. The meeting, it is understood, may also consider the feasibility of convening a Special Assembly Session in the near future.—A. P.

### More Attempts At Sabotage

KARACHI, May 20.

Following quickly after the derailment of the Lahore Mail on May 16, several fresh attempts by "Hurs" to terrorise the people are reported from various places in the Province.

It is reported that another attempt to bring about the derailment of a train was made yesterday between Sarhad and Ghotki station. It is stated that at one spot, several fishplates and bolts had been removed and a goods train which preceded a passenger train would have met the same fate which overtook the Lahore Mail but for the alertness of the Engine Driver. When the engine driver noticed signs of the track having been tampered with the pulled up the train in time to avert a disaster.

The cutting of the telegraph and telephone wires has also been reported from the Sukkur District. Telegraph work parties are already on the spot restoring communication.

### GOVERNOR'S ASSURANCE

KARACHI, May 20.

The assurance that the Government of Sind with the support of the Central Government would use all necessary measures to suppress the "Hurs" movement was given by the Governor of Sind, Sir Hugh Dow, in a special interview to the Press on the "Hurs" menace.

His Excellency said, "The dastardly outrage on the night of May 16 when the Lahore Mail was derailed by a band of armed men who thereupon proceeded to fire on the passengers and loot the train was the culmination of a long series of crimes committed by a fanatical band known as Hurs by whom the peace of Sind

### NEW ORDER IN EAST INDIES

### Foreigners Ordered To Take Oath Of Loyalty To Japan

MELBOURNE, May 20.

All foreigners—Dutchmen and other Europeans as well as Chinese and Arabs—have been ordered by the Japanese Military authorities in the Netherlands East Indies to take the oath of loyalty to Japan, states the N.E.I. Information Service.

All who decline will be refused "protection or assistance" in other words, will be outlawed and lose their rights as citizens.—*Reuter*.

has been intermittently troubled for the last hundred years. The present leader of this community known as Pir Pagaro was released from jail in 1937 after serving a sentence of six years on conviction of a serious criminal offence. Since then, there has been a long series of murders and other serious crimes committed by his followers.

#### PIR'S DEPORTATION

Proceeding His Excellency stated that in August last, the Government found it necessary to remove the Pir from that part of country where most of the outrages were being committed and to require him to live in Karachi. But in October the Pir broke the parole and went to Sukkur. He was brought back to Karachi and an order was then served on him under the Defence of India Rules and the Pir was subsequently deported from Sind. Since then there had been a further tale of murders and dacoities by his followers in which Hindus and Muslims, rich and poor, had been indiscriminately attacked with the primary object of intimidating the Government into bringing the Pir back to Sind.

The Governor added, "the wanton nature of last Saturday's outrage and the indiscriminate barbarity with which it was carried out have shocked the whole population of Sind and the Government will have the support of all classes in their determination to stamp out this pest once for all."

#### NO POLITICAL OUTRAGES

These outrages have no political significance and are in no way connected with any anti-war movement. The mass of the people of Sind are solidly behind the War effort and organisation of the National War Front has been received with enthusiasm throughout the province. But it is clear that the attacks which the "Hurs" are making on vital communications, though made only in a spirit of wanton destruction to bring pressure on the Government, will most seriously hamper war activities if they are allowed to persist. They are not going to be allowed to persist and the Government of Sind with the support of the Central Government will use all necessary measures to suppress the movement.—A. P.

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Applications in the prescribed form must reach the Educational Inspector, Central Division, Poona, not later than 1st June, 1942. (8470)

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M. D. BHAT, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. Municipal Offices, Bombay, 10th April, 1942. 8295

## Public Notices

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## NOTICE

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(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors Report for the year ending 31st December, 1941;

(2) To declare a Dividend;

(3) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Rustom Pestonjee Masani, M.A., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;

(4) To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., K.C.I.E., O.B.E., M.L.A., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;

(5) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw Dorabji Romer, J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;

(6) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Cooverji Hormasji Bhabha, M.A., J.P., as a Director;

(7) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;

(8) To sanction, if thought fit, a Bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 28th May to WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, H. EDWIN JONES, Manager.

Oriental Buildings, Bombay, 20th May, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after THURSDAY, 11th June, 1942, to those Shareholders, whose names stand on the Company's Register on THURSDAY, 28th May, 1942, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted at their registered addresses. (8448)

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(Sd.) NASIM HUSAIN, Administrative Officer, Central Public Works, Dept., NEW DELHI. 8497

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THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Shalibag House, Wiltet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below—

Rivets Copper Tinned Flat Head. 18 in. x 1 1/4 in. 237 Cwt.

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Applications should reach the Secretary Public Service Commission, Jodhpur, before 27th May, 1942.

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| 513         | Victoria Terminus Dep. | 7-30  | Kurla   | Arr.  | 8-0   |      |
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UP TRAINS

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| 514 | Up will leave Kurla at 8-2 arrive Victoria Terminus | 8-30  | " " " "                | " " " |
| 516 | Kurla Dep.                                          | 8-10  | Victoria Terminus Arr. | 8-40  |
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## BOOKING OF BETEL LEAVES PARCELS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and from MONDAY, the 25th May, 1942, the B. B. & C. I. Railway will accept parcels of betel leaves for despatch from the island of Bombay at Bombay Central Parcels Office only. (8504)

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of ASSISTANTS AND SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION CLERKS in the Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. The scale of pay for Assistants is Rs. 140-10-310-15-400 (except that candidates not already in permanent Government service will draw Rs. 100/- p.m. during the first year of their service) and for second and third division clerks Rs. 80-4-120-5-200 and 60-2-80-3-125 respectively. Candidates for posts of Assistants and second division clerks should be at least B.A.'s or B.Sc.'s and those for clerks third division I.A.'s or I.Sc.'s with proficiency in the typewriting. Applications stating age, community, qualifications, experience etc. should reach the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Bombay, by the 25th instant. Suitable candidates will be called to Bombay for interview at their own expense. The candidates who have at any time appeared in any of the examinations held by the Federal Public Service Commission for recruitment to Central and All-India services should indicate their positions on the result sheets of the examination. (8499)

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## Public Notices

## NOTICE

THE SAHYADRI INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. NASIK.

THE 3RD MEETING of the POLICY-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at its Registered Office on SUNDAY, the 21st June, 1942, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To elect five Directors to represent the policy-holders on the Board of Directors from amongst the eligible policy-holders in place of all the five sitting Directors of policy-holders, who retire and are eligible for re-election (vide Art. 109).

(2) To recommend Auditor or Auditors to the Shareholders for appointment (vide Art. 92).

NOTE:—The Policy-holder offering himself for election must hold on the day of this election a policy or policies of aggregate assured value of Rs. 5,000/- or upwards, which policy or policies shall have been in force for two years as prescribed by law in that behalf and be free from any encumbrance. He must not be a Director (other than elected Director), Manager, Legal or Technical Adviser, Managing Agent, Insurance Agent, or Employee of any Insurance Company or an Employer of Insurance Agents. Policy-holders seeking election should apply to the Company not less than 10 days before the date of the Meeting. Policy-holders desiring to attend this Meeting should apply for a certificate of admission at least 15 days before the date of the Meeting. The policy-holders possessing such certificate will alone be eligible for admission.

G. G. SOUNDANKAR, Managing Director.

Nasik, 19-5-42. 8505

## Legal Notices

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PURSHOTAM NARANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at All Chambers, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those two pieces or parcels of Fazandari land or ground now formed into one piece with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situated, lying and being at Mahim Bazar Road now called Cadell Road, outside the Fort, in the City Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 24 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 3704 and 4662, New Survey No. 31 (part of) Cadastrol Survey No. 856, Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 5498 and 5499, Old Street Nos. 48-49 and New Street Nos. 45-47-49 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of Ganpatrao Ramchandra, on or towards the WEST by Mahim Bazar Road now called Cadell Road, on or towards the NORTH by the gully and house of Pragji Dharamsey and on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Soni Nanabhai Waman-

Settled this 18th day of May, 1942.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 8490

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## SANTA MARIA

We have received Many letters from The Public that Santa Maria have given good prizes to the Public in Bombay & also throughout India and we thank the gentlemen for the same. Our Second Prize has been given in Karachi and we have requested the party to give us his Photo to be given in the Paper. We have paid Tax to the Government and are paying regularly.

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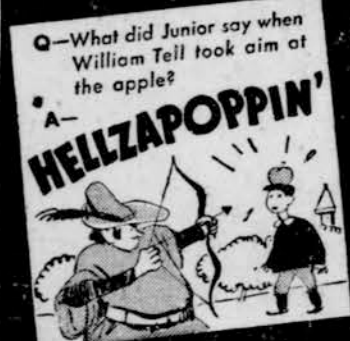
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To-day Hindu: Adhik Jeth Shud 6, 1998 Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Awwal 6, 1361 Parsi: Adar 19, 1311 Sunrise: 6.4 a.m. Sunset: 7.6 p.m. High tide: 2.58, 15.54. Low tide: 8.47, 22.24

### AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

SUPER—“The Return of Toofan Mail” 4.15, 7 and 9.45 p.m.  
OPERA HOUSE—“The Guest” 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
CAPITOL—“A Yank in the R.A.F.” 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
NEW WEST END—“Khaa-Daan” 3, 6 and 9 p.m.  
REGAL—“How Green Was My Valley” 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
METRO—“The Man who Came to Dinner” 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
EXCELSIOR—“Ladies in Retirement” 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
SWASTIK—“Aunt” 6 and 9 p.m.  
HIND-MATA—“Jungle Princess” 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m.  
PALACE—“Road to Zanzibar” 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.  
EDWARD—“Akela” 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.  
CHITRA—“The Girl in the Red” 4 and 6.45 p.m.  
AURORA—“Back Street” 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.  
CENTRAL—“Pahila Palna” 3.30, 6.15 and 9 p.m.  
NOVELTY—“Society” 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
KRISHNA—“Apna Ghar” 3, 6 and 9 p.m.  
MINERVA—“Station Master” 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
MAJESTIC—“Bharat Milap” 2.45, 6 and 9 p.m.  
LAMBTON—“Raj Sahab” 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.  
BROADWAY—“Garib” 4.15, 7 and 10 p.m.  
IMPERIAL—“Pyas” 4, 7 and 10 p.m.  
KOHINOOR—“Amrit” 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.  
PEARL—“Thorasanchi Kamlis” 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of “Mahatmas and their work” will be held at 8.15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Puta House, Bhauddaji Road, Matunga.

G' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The adjourned meeting for want of quorum of the G' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Thursday), at 7.30 p.m. in the Congress Committee's Office.

PERSONAL LIBERTY: That “Infringement of Personal Liberty will be the subject of a public lecture by Dr. Trivikram of Travancore in the Youth Lodge, Bhauddaji Road, to-day (Thursday), at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.). Miss Miss Perin N. Nariman will preside.

MODERN RELIGIOUS TEACHERS: Under the auspices of The Bhavatsky Lodge, T.S. Mr. Ardehar N. Bhimoria will lecture in Gujarati, at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Thursday), at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.). “Modern Religious Teachers” Part V.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councilors of Ward No. 15 will meet near Junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road, on Saturday May 23, at 6.51 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: Lady Lumley entertained the Committee of the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana to lunch at the Gymkhana on Wednesday. Lady Lumley attended a party at the Sir Alyn Ezra Canteen given by Sir Hugh and Lady Clayton on Wednesday.

108 BHAGWAT SAPIAH PARAYAN: For ten days beginning from to-day (Thursday) the Sanatanists of Bombay are performing Yajna ceremony in the compound of Shree Venkatesh Mandir at Faneaswadi. About 300 Pandits will take part in the performance.

“D” WARD P.V.B. RALLIES AND MEETINGS: The following days and places are fixed up for weekly rallies and meetings of P.V.B. Volunteers from Circle No. 3, 4, 7, 9 and 10.  
Every Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Circle No. 7 at Congress House.  
Every Saturday at 9 p.m. Circle No. 3 at Aryan Education Society's High School.  
Every Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Circle No. 9 at B.T. Chawl Compound.  
Every Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Circle No. 4 at Nutan Kalyani Mandir, French Road.  
Every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Circle No. 10 at 146, Lamington Road.

“D” WARD P.V.B. CIRCLE NO. 7 & 2: The weekly meeting and rally of “D” Ward Circle No. 7 will be held to-day (Thursday), at 8.30 p.m. at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. And a meeting of the P.V.B. Volunteers from “D” Ward Circle No. 2 will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at Kante Building.

“C” WARD P.V.B. FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS MEETING: A meeting of the P.V.B. volunteers will be held to-day (Thursday), at 9 p.m. at Keshav Baug, Princess Street. The M.M.O. of the P.V.B. Dr. Gilder will address the meeting.

MESSAGE RATE V. FLAT RATE: The Government's decision to substitute the Message Rate system in place of the Flat Rate, one has been strongly opposed by the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, in a letter dated 4th May to the Chief Secretary, Political and Services Department. The Association disavows the plea of emergency contentions owing to war and requests the Government not to impose fresh burdens on the present system as “speed has become the essence of business.”

WORKERS' RALLY AT NAWAB TANK MAIDAN: To express the solidarity of the Bombay Workers to the war against Fascism and Japanese militarism, a huge rally of the Bombay workers will be held under the auspices of the Dockyard Labour Union, B.S.N. Workers Union, Bombay Dock Workers Union and The Bombay Presidency Committee of The Indian Federation of Labour on Nawab Tank Maidan, Mazagon, near Dockyard Road Railway station, at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Thursday), when Mr. Jannadas Mehta, will preside and Messrs. Tayab Shaikh, George Lobo, H.R. Bakari, A. N. Sheikh, Mrs. Kalyani Devi Bhattacharya, Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Mr. B. V. Marathe and others will address the gathering.

### A.I. Muslim Chamber Of Commerce And Industry

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry was held at the Office of the Chamber on Tuesday evening when Mr. Yousuff A. Pashibhoj presided. The Committee passed a resolution of condolence at the death of Sir Abdoolah Haroon, M.L.A., Central, who was also a member of the Working Committee of the Chamber. The Committee approved of the “Plea for India Newsreels” presented by Mr. Yousuff A. Pashibhoj and decided to address a letter to the Government of India, stating the desirability of newsreel production in India and urging the Government to take the initiative in devising ways and means of achieving its production.

Lucknow Journalist Dead: Death took place in Lucknow this morning of Mr. Rajendra Nivas of “The Pioneer”. Mr. Nivas had been on the staff of “The Pioneer” for more than eight years.

### Secretary To Board Of Transport

Mr. N. M. Wagle, I.C.S., has been appointed Secretary to the Board of Transport, Bombay, and Mr. P. V. Rao Assistant Secretary.

## “INDIAN FIRST AND INDIAN LAST”

### Glowing Tributes Paid To Memory Of Col. Gidney

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Sir Henry Gidney at a condolence meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Anglo-Indian and Domestic Association at the C. Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor of Bombay, presided. Mr. Meherally in his presidential address stated that though Sir Henry belonged to the Anglo-Indian Community, he was an Indian first and an Indian last. He was the leader of the medical profession in the country, and had rendered many valuable services to the country in diverse capacities. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai stated that the outstanding merit of Sir Henry was that he lived for a particular cause, and died working for it. In the last days of his life, said the speaker, Sir Henry was anxious to see his community cast in its lot with other sister communities of India. An unfailing sense of humour was one more quality of Sir Henry which had made him popular among his friends, concluded the speaker.

Dr. Dias, Mr. S. H. Prater, and Mr. George Gidney also spoke on the occasion.

### PARSI EVACUEES FROM BURMA

#### Lady Jehangir's Appeal

Lady Cowasji Jehangir has issued an appeal to help the poor Parsi evacuees from Burma who have taken shelter here owing to abnormal conditions prevalent in Burma. So far a modest sum of Rs. 3,130 has been collected and distributed to the needy. Primary necessities have been provided for those who have rushed here without any belongings and education facilities for 25 evacuee children are extended with general support from the public. Unemployment problem is also tackled with care and a general tendency to help them is apparently visible. Contributions may be sent to Dr. Behram Mehta, Hon. Secretary, Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Road, Tando.

### Woman Done To Death By BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the inquest to-day on the dead body of Salima Syed, a young prostitute who it was alleged, was done to death by her paramour, Syed Omer Syed Hyder on the morning of 10th May in a house off Bell Lane Fort, Khureshid and Bina Sukha an Ayah tendered evidence. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that the death of Salima Syed was caused by stab wounds inflicted by the suspect who ought to be prosecuted for murder.

### Public Debate On ‘C. R.’ Proposal

“That in the opinion of this House Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's proposal for a Congress-League settlement is in the best interest of the National Movement” will be the subject of a public debate at the premises of the Soules of Indian Association, Matunga, on Saturday at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. C. K. Narayanswami will move the proposition while Mr. K. A. Abbas will oppose it.

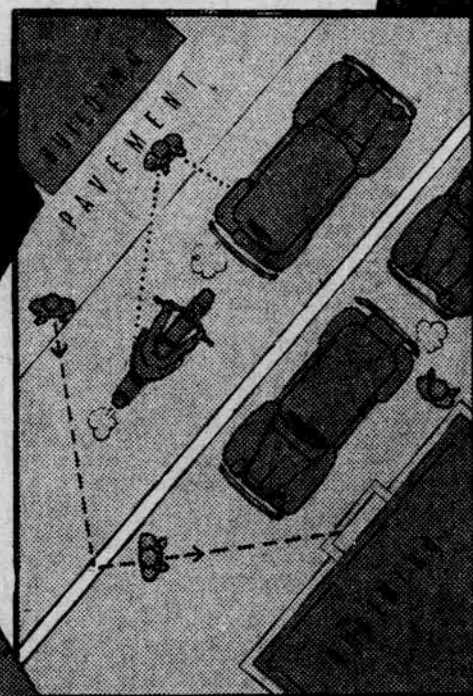
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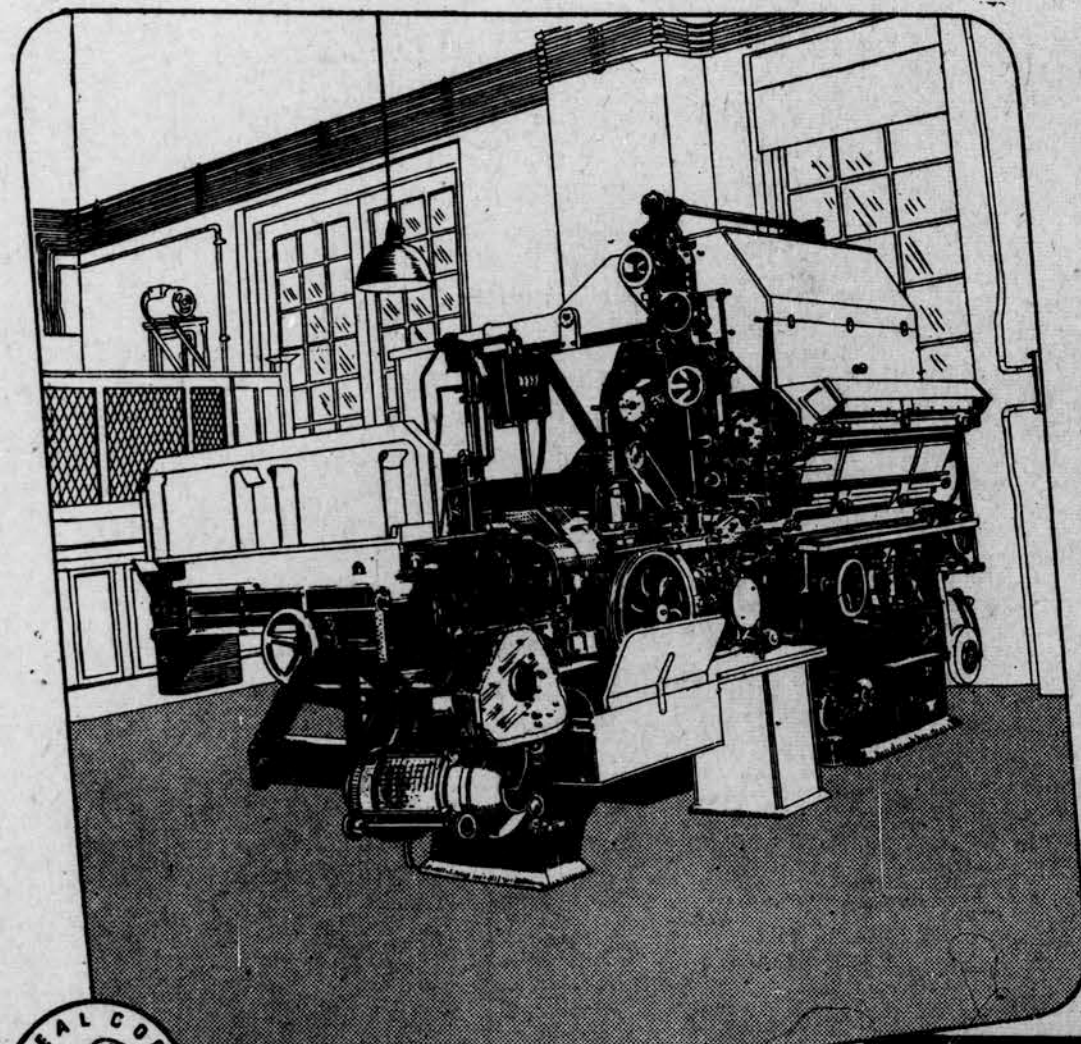
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### BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Dr. Syed Mahmud's article on "Pakistan or Unity", published in our columns yesterday, deserves to be carefully read. The first part of the article is a brief but complete exposure of the scheme of Pakistan in the sense of partitioning the country into two or more independent parts. The case against Pakistan in this sense is put concisely in the following terms: "Geography and history are strengthened by economic and military needs and forces. Our resources in raw materials and minerals are so distributed as to make all parts of the country inter-dependent. Bihar, Chhota Nagpur and the Deccan are rich in iron, coal, manganese and other metals, while the United Provinces, the Punjab and Bengal are granaries of wheat, rice and other agricultural products. C.P. Berar and Gujarat are rich in cotton. One region supplements the other. In isolation each will be insufficient and weak." That in modern warfare the resources of any independent section of India will not suffice against a power like Germany is obvious. But Dr. Mahmud shows that even if co-operation between different sections be assumed in war time, it would not be enough for the work of defence. For he says: "The preparation of defence will involve not merely a collaboration of armies, navies, and air forces, but collaboration in the fields of finance, industry, transport and in fact the entire resources of all the units under a joint and common control."

#### League Scheme

Dr. Mahmud, however, thinks that the League scheme, though popularly called Pakistan now, may not be Pakistan as explained and condemned above, that is, partitioning without constant co-operation. "So far as co-operation is concerned," he says, "it seems to adopt Sir Sikandar's zone scheme in a modified form." He assumes further that "in this (modified) scheme the provinces are being linked up into two Fed-

erations independent of each other and a confederation visualised with powers delegated to it by the two federations." "If this interpretation of the Muslim League scheme is correct," he adds, "its consideration on merits need not be ruled out as a basis for discussion. Its flaws and drawbacks can be exposed at a joint consideration, and it can be modified, rejected, or replaced by a more acceptable and workable scheme by common consent." If federation or confederation is assumed, the Congress would certainly not object to negotiate on that basis. But if the League does not assume federation of any kind, is its scheme of partition to be considered?

#### Stepping-Stone

Fearing that the discussion of any scheme of Federation may not be feasible in the present circumstances, Dr. Mahmud says: "Even if under the crushing stress of world events we cannot reach a final understanding, we must bring about unity among the different communities of India for the duration of the war. Who knows that it will not be the stepping-stone to a lasting agreement? That is precisely the suggestion we have often made. But the suggestions tend to be ignored if any prominent leader insists on the immediate acceptance of the principle of the final scheme or if another, with the best of intentions, accepts the principle without waiting to ascertain its implications. In the circumstances the most sensible course is, as suggested by the Congress President, that the representatives of the Congress and the League should meet and discuss the present and the immediate future. It may not be long before these leaders find that the best basis for negotiations is an interim National Government in which the minorities collectively enjoy equal power with the majority community without prejudice to the ultimate claims of the majority or the minorities."

## China's Urgent Need

The highest American honour, the Congressional Medal, has been deservedly conferred upon Brigadier-General Doolittle, who led the great American air raid on Japanese towns. It was an exceptionally gallant undertaking in view of the revelation that the raiders were practically certain to make forced landings on Japan or perish into the sea. This makes the achievement of successfully and accurately bombing objectives in broad daylight and then returning home a still more splendid feat. Incidentally it also proves the capacity of the bombers that were used. Which brings us to the question of why, now that the machine and men have come through the supremest possible test, they should not operate from bases nearer to Japan. Such bases, China provides as her spokesmen have frequently urged. From China the very military and productive heart of Japan can be repeatedly and safely bombed. The advantages of such a campaign are, of course, accepted by America also.

Another important value of it lies in the help that Chinese-based American bombers can render in relieving China from the peril of the new Japanese offensive. The United Nations are now turning out enough air crews and aircraft to spare a strong air fleet for service in and from China. It has been recently suggested that Germany's production has now declined to between 1,600 and 1,700 aircraft per month. This may be under-estimation, but Britain's output alone, which is not less than 2,500, exceeds that of Germany. If Russian, Canadian and Australian production is added, the total ought to equal, if not exceed, the combined output of Germany, Italy and Japan. But this does not take account of the main "arsenal of the democracy," the U. S. A., whose output now, according to M. Litvinoff, is no fewer than 4,000 planes a month. Already, the United Nations are outproducing their opponents by about 100 per cent. They can easily go to the rescue of China. The Japanese are apparently planning an immediate large-scale attack against that country. Latest report of Japanese concentrations and movements clearly reveal the danger. Indeed, it is so serious that a spokesman has urgently pleaded for immediate assistance in the plainest language, though, perhaps to China's misfortune, it is not blunt like that of a Curtin, for instance.

## Il Duce And Corsica

Signor Mussolini, it appears, is on a visit to Sardinia and a Swiss paper suggests that the "important decisions" which are to be announced at to-day's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council may concern the neighbouring French Island of Corsica. Il Duce's mouth-piece is reported already to be making "impatient allusions" to Corsica. Nice and Tunis—Fascist Italy's old cry. It is, therefore, not unlikely that Signor Mussolini may proceed to occupy Corsica. But can he carry out such a coup on his own

volition regardless of his master's wishes? If this is unlikely, as, in fact, it is, can it be that the Corsica move is inspired by Herr Hitler as a counter-blast to the Martinique negotiations, which, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, are proceeding satisfactorily despite M. Laval's attempts to interfere? In any case it would be interesting to see how Vichy France reacts to Axis aggression against French "sovereignty" and the Armistice terms—should, that is, Il Duce's reported plan materialise.

## Frankly Speaking

### Too Risky For Japan

Speaking to his troops in North Africa General Smuts is reported to have dropped a hint of the possibility of action in the Indian Ocean. This is not, of course, impossible for a strong naval power which Japan is to-day. And the temptation, too, considering the extraordinarily immense advantages that would accrue to Japan and her allies from mastery over the Indian Ocean, is undeniable. But it can scarcely be regarded even by victory-drunk Tokyo War Lords as a practicable risk. They need a base far less remote than Singapore. The British have just denied them the only procurable one, Diego Suarez, while Ceylon is stronger to-day than it was when the Japanese fleet tried to test it a month ago. Moreover, despite the loss of the "Hermes" and two heavy cruisers, Admiral Somerville is now better prepared than ever to challenge the Japanese in the Indian Ocean. It is, therefore, a much greater risk than what Japan recoiled from in April.

### Every Portfolio For Indian

Though the present expanded Council of the Viceroy is a poor substitute for a National Government, the claims of Indians for every post therein temporary or permanent, existing or new, must be pressed without any compromise. The more important the post, the greater the need for its being filled by an Indian in the interests of efficiency and public co-operation. It is said that the American Technical Mission will insist on the appointment of a separate Production Member. This Member must be an Indian. It will be impossible otherwise to maintain production in India at its highest possible level.

### Help The Adivasis

The Umbargam Taluka in the Thana District is in the grip of famine and its worst victims are likely to be the Adivasis or the aboriginal tribes of the Taluka. The report of the Conference held at Dahall in the Taluka last week shows that the plight of thousands of Adivasis in the Taluka is most precarious and calls for immediate relief measures both by Government and the public. The Adivasi Seva Mandal seems to have taken the initiative in organising private relief. But it can do little unless it is provided with adequate funds by the public. Government should promptly issue a statement on the subject and representatives of the Mandal should make vigorous attempts to raise the necessary funds in this city.

### Medical Requisites

It is encouraging to be assured by the Government of India that sixty-five per cent of the medical supplies and stores required for the armed forces are now made in India, as compared with 25 per cent before the war and that over 350 items of drugs and medicines, which were previously imported, are now being manufactured by the Government Medical Store Depot factories from raw materials of indigenous origin. It is also very gratifying to learn that, in surgical and orthopaedic instruments, India is now by far the leading producer in the Eastern Group and that practically hundred per cent of hospital and operation theatre equipment and 99 per cent of orthopaedic instruments and appliances are now produced locally, the only items not manufactured in India being delicate and complicated instruments for specialised use. It is to be hoped that the scale and cost of production are such as to make the articles produced available to the public as well as Government at an economic price.

### CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE CONTINUES

CALCUTTA, May 20.—As there has been no settlement in the Calcutta Tramway Workers' dispute, employees went on strike again this morning. After remaining on strike for three days the Tramway employees returned to work on May 15 last in order to give an opportunity to the Labour Commissioner of the Government of Bengal to mediate in the matter and seek settlement within fifteen days. The Company, in the meanwhile, agreed to certain terms of settlement which the Labour Commissioner communicated to the Workers' Unions who rejected and advised the members to go on strike. (United Press.)

### Where Is "Prinz Eugen"?

LONDON, May 20.—There is no information regarding the present whereabouts of "Prinz Eugen," the Nazi cruiser hit by torpedoes on Sunday. It was stated in authoritative circles in London to-day. The attack on the ship by aircraft of the coastal command presents another example of the relative immunity from damage of the ships that are protected by strong fighter cover. There is no evidence at present as to the extent of damage that the two hits we claimed may have effected.—Reuter.

## Rajaji On Congress Ideals

### Explains His Proposal For Rapprochement With League

TANJORE, May 19.—His proposal for a Congress-League rapprochement was explained by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras, addressing a largely attended public meeting here this evening. Mr. Rajagopalachari said India has been made a belligerent unarmed as she was by her "defenders." If in spite of their differences with the British the Indians died in the defence of their motherland, that would be the greatest indictment of the British rule and a glory to India. It would hasten the advent of Swaraj.

Referring to the fear that Muslims would put up further "defence" he said we cannot go on quoting and suspecting eternally for that was not the way to understanding and unity. Mutual suspicion which prevailed to-day was the result of past differences. He believed that the end of the war and its attendant danger would prove a blessing in disguise and a solvent of all distrust.

Proceeding he said the propaganda he had undertaken was not inconsistent with the Congress ideals nor opposed to its discipline. He and the Congress were not in a position to demand freedom of power and prestige vested with the freedom allowed for expression of views. That was the ideal, to vindicate which, thousands had entered the jail recently. The Congress power and influence would end once it denied that freedom and became an authoritarian body. He did not want the Congress to go down in history as an organisation which despite the grave emergency did not do the obviously right thing. Mr. Rajagopalachari spent a busy day both at Trichinopoly and Tanjore. He arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mr. Eulusu Sambamurti, Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, Dr. T. S. Rajan and S. Ramanathan, ex-Ministers, Mr. K. S. Nandan, M.L.A., (Central) and Mrs. Adarsh were presented to him on behalf

## R. A. F. Offensive Over Burma

Akyab And Myitkyina 'dromes Attacked: No Change In Chindwin

NEW DELHI, May 20.—Offensive action by the Royal Air Force against Japanese forces in Burma continues to increase in scale and frequency, says a 'communiqué'. Reports have just been received of successful fighter action a few days ago when enemy 'dromes' were machine-gunned near Tiansup in northern Burma. Light enemy anti-aircraft fire succeeded in hitting one of our aircraft which, however, returned safely to its base.

On the following day R. A. F. aircraft ground-strated the aerodrome at Myitkyina and silenced several machine-gun posts which attempted to resist the raid. Two attacks were carried out on Akyab aerodrome on May 19. In the first raid direct hits were scored on enemy fighters dispersed on the ground and believed to be of the Navy 'O' type. The second attack was believed destroyed and others probably damaged. An attempt by three enemy fighters to intercept our bombers was successfully evaded. In the second attack on the same day further bombs were dropped in the target area, scoring direct hits on the runway and causing damage to at least two more enemy fighters on the ground. All our aircraft returned safely.

### NEW JAPANESE 'PUTSCH'

CHUNGKING, May 20.—To-night's Chinese 'communiqué' states: "Under cover of aircraft and artillery the Japanese have thrown in reinforcements and have continued to advance to the south-west from Chuki and Shengshien along the railway and the highway. The Chinese are resisting strongly and inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese."—Reuter.

### JAIN FACTIONS FALL OUT IN KOLHAPUR

(From A Correspondent.) KOLHAPUR, May 20.—Attempts to attack the Kumbhoj Temple yesterday by about 200 Digambar Jains were frustrated by the presence of an armed police party. A deposition of Swatantra Jains waited upon Mr. A. W. Perry, President, State Council, yesterday. Mr. Perry gave a patient hearing and all legitimate demands and police assistance. Accordingly the D. I. G. Mr. Nimalkar and Sub-Inspector Mr. Ghatge supervised police arrangements near the Kumbhoj Temple. Hardly after an hour of this a crowd of Digambar Jains rushed towards Swatantra Temple, but failed in its attempt. Digambar Leaders are meeting to-morrow, while Swatantras are seeking legal aid.

of the Friends of the Soviet Union and Students' Organisations.—A. P.

### 'C. R.' In Madras

MADRAS, May 20.—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari accompanied by Mr. B. Sambamurti, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly and Mr. S. Ramanathan, former Minister for Public Information, arrived here to-day and was accorded a reception at the station. A group of Hindu Mahasabites and opponents of Pakistan staged a demonstration near the railway station moving in a procession with black flags and shouting slogans.—A. P.

### MUSLIM CONGRESS OFFICIAL RESIGNS

DINDIGUL, May 20.—Mr. Abdul Sathar Sahib has resigned presidency of Madras District Congress Committee and Secretaryship of Dindigul Taluk Congress Committee in conformity with the discipline of the Congress organisation, as he desires to support the stand taken by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.—A. P.

### ALLADI'S TRIBUTE TO S. S. IYENGAR

MADRAS, May 20.—Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar had propounded solutions in respect of three great issues of current Indian politics, the Hindu-Muslim unity, the political goal of India and party politics observed Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, speaking at a public meeting in memory of the late Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar. He added: Mr. Iyengar went to the heart of these burning questions. He realised that the crux of the whole matter lay in the solution of the Hindu-Muslim question.—A. P.

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### CAPTAIN AND CREW ABANDON SHIP

### Torpedo Attack By Submarine In Mid Atlantic

EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, May 23.—Eighteen submarines hunting in pack in Mid Atlantic after several hours on each of two nights succeeded in torpedoing a vessel, 60 survivors from which have been landed here. The captain and crew abandoned the ship when a torpedo hit the vessel but seeing his craft still afloat, the captain ordered his men back on board for more clothing and stores. Just as the last man had left, the second time the captain saw a submarine surface and he himself turned a machine-gun on her. Surprisingly lavish with her torpedoes, the U-Boat fired a second one cutting the vessel in two. As the captain hit the water, he seized a raft and was pulled to safety by the crew in the life-boat which was subsequently picked up. It is reported that the loss of life was small.—Reuter.

### Incident Over Algerian Territorial Waters

VICHY, May 20.—Two British and one French planes were shot down after "an incident" over Algerian territorial waters, according to an Algerian message to the Vichy News Agency to-night.—Reuter.

### MORE LIGHT ON ALGERIAN "INCIDENT"

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## TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, May 20.—The possibility of the United States taking part in a large-scale offensive later in the year is discussed in a leading article in Tuesday's "New York Sun."

At an Anti-Fascist Students' Conference at Dacca the President denounced the Congress as a "Fascist organisation in Indian form" its policy being guided by one man, Mahatma Gandhi. This young hopeful of India belongs, we learn, to the Radical Democratic Party led and guided by Comrade M. N. Roy, who as you know is not one man, but a variegated host in himself.

Our Delhi correspondent reports that Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao, Civil Defence Member and former C. P. anti-Congress crusader, is likely to go on sick leave for an indefinite period. We are sorry, etc. But what is he sick of now?

A Chinese spokesman has detailed how the Japanese have made large-scale preparations for a major drive against China. President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill are, however, aware of the danger and we are confident that they would do something about it in 1943.

"In Burma General Alexander and his troops, in conjunction with the Chinese, have been fighting a very gallant rear-guard action."—Deputy Premier Attlee.

May one feel encouraged to hope that after this verbal parenthesis the Chinese would receive some material recognition of their services, too?

Opening the United Nations Conference, Mr. Mackenzie regretted that "circumstances made it impossible for the Soviets to be represented."

Are the circumstances a military or an open secret?

By the way, the Junior Colleague wonders whether circumstances have made it impossible for India to be represented. He needn't, of course.

Signor Mussolini is credited with the intention of carrying out an immediate conquest of Corsica, according to Swiss reports.

He would like to provide he was assured in advance that there would no castor oil for him from his Duce, the Fuehrer.

"The change of the Soviet Ambassador has provoked speculation in foreign circles in Kuibyshev.—Moscow report.

Have they got nothing less unspectacular to speculate upon?

"You know, dear," said the first lady confidently, "I want to have my fortune told, and I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or to a mind-reader."

"I should go to a palmist, dear," cooed the other. "I mean, it's quite obvious that you have a palm."

## Medical Relief In Assam

### Emergency Committee To Fight Epidemic Menace: Maulana Azad's Appeal

CALCUTTA, May 20.—"I appeal most earnestly to the public in general, and to the drugs and chemical manufacturers in particular, for donations in cash and gifts in medicines and medical equipments for the suffering people in Assam," says Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, in a statement issued to-day.

After pointing out that an Emergency Sub-Committee has been formed by the Assam Provincial Congress Committee for the relief of distress among the people of Assam, the Maulana Saheb says that the Committee has appointed a Central Board of Medical Advisers to guide the organisation of medical relief in the villages of Assam which are menaced by the possibility of epidemics.

Mr. G. N. Bardoloi of Gauhati (Assam) is the Chairman of the Emergency Sub-Committee which is out to raise a sum of Rs. 25,000 to give effect to the Committee's programme.

The Maulana Saheb appeals to the public both in and outside Assam to help in meeting the committee's needs.—A. P.

### C. I. States' People's Conference Postponed

BOMBAY, May 20.—The Working Committee of the Central India States' People's Conference, which was to meet at Wardha on May 24 and 25 under the presidency of Acharya Narendra Deo has been postponed to the fourth week of June.

A convention of the Central India States' People's workers will also be held at Wardha under the presidency of Acharya Narendra Deo.—United Press.

POONA.—The wedding took place during the week-end of Mr. S. W. Sohoni, a leading cricketer of Maharashtra with Miss Vimal Kolatkar.



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## Big Tank Battle Again On Kharkov Front

## NAZI TACTICS TO DIVERT SOVIET PRESSURE

## New Front In Donetz Basin: Kerch Battle Continues

MOSCOW, May 20.

A frontline dispatch quoted by the Moscow radio today stated that the Soviet troops continue to advance in the Kharkov area. They are smashing the stubborn resistance of the Germans, who are flinging large numbers of tanks and motorised infantry into the battle.

The Soviet artillery are shelling the German infantry and tanks at point blank range, says the dispatch, while Soviet pilots are successfully attacking the German occupied aerodromes and bombing German troop concentrations.

### BIG TANK BATTLE

A big new tank battle in a sector of the Kharkov front is reported by the "Red Star" correspondent telegraphing from the frontier this afternoon. The Germans launched a counter-attack with tanks supported by aircraft. The Russians destroyed 81 tanks which were left burning in front of the Russian line. Fifty-one of the German tanks were destroyed by Russian tank crews. The Russian tanks which took the shock came so near the Germans that the Luftwaffe had to hold their fire. Seven German bombers were brought down by Russian aircraft.

### Nazi Attempt To Check Reds

The "Izvestia" correspondent on the Kharkov front states that the Germans are sending up masses of infantry behind the tanks to stop the Soviet advance. The tanks are usually allowed to approach to a distance of 300 yards and then destroyed by artillery fire causing the German infantry to "flee in panic".

In one sector of the Kharkov front, Soviet troops making a sudden thrust pierced the German defence lines and captured an artillery battalion.

In fighting for a fortified point the German automatic rifleman who opened hurricane fire from the basements of houses in a village were annihilated in a joint operation by Soviet tanks and infantry. The Soviets reached the flank of the German defenders forcing the enemy to retreat.

The Soviets continue to liberate villages. On one sector 37 guns were captured.

Fierce fighting involving hand-to-hand clashes is reported from a number of sectors of the Kalinin front, north-west of Moscow by the "Red Star" and "Pravda" correspondents. A Soviet cavalry unit has driven the Germans from a fortified village after violent street fighting.

### A New Battle Front

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

Having failed to hold the Soviet offensive on the Kharkov front despite the immense strength of armour they have thrown in, the Germans are now trying a diversion. They have launched an offensive in the direction of Izyum and Barvenkovo, both of which are roughly 75 miles south-east

of Kharkov. Izyum is 25 miles north-east of Barvenkovo, which was captured by the Soviet troops in the February fighting, during which the important rail centre of Locomotive was also taken.

Hitler's present manoeuvre, which has presumably been carried out by the troops of General Schwedler's Army from the Donetz Basin, is not surprising as a move to extend Soviet pressure in the Kharkov direction. One significant and telling feature of Marshal Timoshenko's drive is that he has kept his front as narrow as conveniently possible.

The German diversion is a confession of the straits in which the Nazis have been placed in Kharkov area, where the Russians are steadily moving ahead. The battle has been joined on the Izyum-Barvenkovo front.

### Battle Of Kerch Continues

The Soviet midday 'communique' to-day states: "During the night of May 19 in the Kharkov direction our troops were engaged in offensive operations."

In the Kerch Peninsula intense fighting continues in the area of the town of Kerch. On other sectors of the front nothing of importance took place."

Russian troops operating on various sectors in Kharkov area have annihilated 1,650 German officers and men and destroyed 27 tanks, an ammunition dump and fuel dump, says a supplement to the 'communique'.

A cavalry unit supplement to the 'communique' says, "During May 19 in the Kharkov direction our troops carried out offensive operations and repulsing enemy counter-attacks advanced further."

In the Izyum-Barvenkovo direction there was fighting with German troops who had passed to the offensive.

In the Kerch Peninsula fighting continued in the area of the town of Kerch. "According to verified data 73 German aircraft were shot down on May 17 and not sixty-four as previously reported. On May 18th forty-three German aircraft

## AXIS FORCES WITHDRAW

Patrol Activity Continues All Over Libya

CAIRO, May 20.

To-day's Middle East communique states: "Patrol activity continues throughout the front. In the northern sector small groups of enemy infantry and tanks were engaged and forced to withdraw. Visibility conditions in this sector were bad. In the southern sector, enemy armoured car patrols were active."

### BENGHAZI HARBOUR BOMBED

To-day's R.A.F. Middle East 'communique' says: "Our bomber aircraft attacked harbour facilities at Benghazi during Monday night and again at daylight yesterday. Dust storms have hampered aerial operations in the forward areas in Cyrenaica. From noon on Monday to noon yesterday our fighter aircraft shot down one Messerschmitt 109 and one aircraft over Malta. One of our aircraft is missing from the operations, but the pilot is safe."

Reuter.

craft were destroyed. Our losses were seventeen aircraft.

### HITLER'S PLAN FOILED

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

Four days after the jubilant German claim to have taken the Kerch Peninsula and annihilated its defenders the Caucasians and "The Black Devils of the Black Sea Fleet," as Russian sailors are known to the Germans, are still stoutly resisting in the neighbourhood of the town of Kerch itself.

Although the initial German break through came swiftly and the Twenty-Second German Tank Division bit deeply into General Koslov's positions, every succeeding yard of the Peninsula has been desperately contested.

The Germans are using really large numbers of planes in this tiny sector and the air war throughout has been very intense. The Kerch struggle is simply a story of local heroism compared with the March Marshal Timoshenko stole on the Germans by the Kharkov offensive.

There is ample evidence from prisoners' statements and from documents of the High Command that the Nazi army meant to launch a powerful drive eastward using the Donetz Basin as a safe southern flank.

All last winter the Germans managed to hold on in this area with this in view despite bitter Russian attacks. The twenty-third German Tank Division arrived at the Kharkov front from France only a fortnight ago.

Much infantry was also collected together with secondary material from France of the youngest classes of soldiers. Altogether, the army in the Kharkov area was considerable.

### GERMANS CLAIM OCCUPATION OF KERCH

The German High Command in a special announcement last night stated, "In the Crimea German and Rumanian troops have reached the coast of Kerch in its entire width."

The last fortified bridgeheads between the town of Kerch and the sea were taken in the course of to-day after stubborn resistance.

### Soviet Victory Drive

"For the defeat of the German army in 1942 the Red Army has everything necessary at its disposal," said the Moscow Radio to-night.

The Germans throughout the winter have not been given a moment's respite. The Red Army pressed continuously forward and we now have one aim—to liberate the whole of our country from Nazi gangsters this year. We can and will do this. The unity that binds the front and the rear and our increasing war production ensures victory."

## Heavy Attack On Mannheim

Nazi Submarine Base At St. Nazaire Also Bombed

LONDON, May 20.

Objectives at Mannheim were heavily bombed by a powerful R.A.F. Force last night. The submarine base at Saint Nazaire was also heavily attacked. Mannheim—the second largest inland port in Europe—is the site of a number of important factories, including Badische Anilin Chemical Works, Lanz Armament Works and Daimler Benz Engineering Works.

### R.A.F. OVER NORTH FRANCE

Besides heavy attacks on objectives at Mannheim and the submarine base at St. Nazaire, an Air Ministry 'communique' announced: "Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked enemy aerodromes in France and Holland during the night. Enemy aircraft were intercepted and destroyed in these attacks. Twelve aircraft of the Bomber Command and two of the Fighter Command are missing."

Last night's attack on Mannheim was the 54th since the beginning of the war.

### 'LUFTWAFFE' OVER ENGLAND

Last night German aircraft made a short attack on a town in north-east England, causing damage and a number of casualties. Bombs which were dropped elsewhere in north-east and east England did little damage and injured one person.

VICHY.—The Vichy Radio to-day said: "The Luftwaffe" last night bombed towns in the north-east coast of England. The R.A.F. on its part carried out raid over the North of France."—Reuter.

## WHITE PAPER ON BR. POPULATION

LONDON, May 20.

If Britain's birth rate declines according to present trends the maximum population of from 47 to 48 millions will be reached between 1931 and 1961 and thereafter the population will steadily decrease.

This forecast of Britain's population position is given in a White Paper issued to-day.

It stated that the total population would probably not fall below the present level of 46 millions between 1931 and possibly not by 1971.

The report also points out that Britain has an abnormal proportion of middle aged people. The chief reason is the rise in births more than a million a year between 1876 and 1914 and subsequent fall to 700,000. It stated that large increases may be expected in future in the number of people who live beyond the normal working period.—A. P.

## "NO. TRUCK WITH LAVAL"

BUENOS AIRES, May 20.

Commenting on the United States negotiations in Martique "The Ele Diario" in a leading article stated, "It is now evident that the United States intends to act energetically without taking Vichy into account."

Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana are all potential areas for the submarines which are at present operating off the American coast.

It is evident that the United States will not fall in its intention to safeguard this continent from enemy attacks. President Roosevelt accords M. Laval the treatment he deserves as a subordinate of Hitler.

The paper added: President Roosevelt cannot logically negotiate with M. Laval who is a satellite of Hitler.—Reuter.

## ULTIMATUM TO MILLOWNERS

General Strike Threat In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, May 20.

A dispute regarding the weavers' wages has arisen between the Labour Association and the Millowners' Association. The former contends that there has been a fall in the weavers' wages during the last six months owing to change in the bulk manufacture from finer to coarser counts.

The Millowners' Association appointed a special sub-committee to look into the question, but as the sub-committee has not come to any decision so far, the Labour Association has served an ultimatum to the Millowners' Association to refer the question to the Arbitration of the Industrial Court before May 22 falling which the Labour Association will decide upon a general strike.—A. P.

## DR. KHAN SAHEB'S DAUGHTER WEDS

PESHAWAR, May 20.

The marriage took place here to-day of Miss Mariam Khan Saheb, daughter of Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier of N.W.F.P. and Flight Lieutenant Kanwar Jaswant Singh of the Indian Air Force.

Doctor Khan Saheb was not present. Later, the couple left for Lahore for honeymoon.—A. P.

## LABOUR FEDERATION FOR MYSORE

BANGALORE, May 20.

A provisional central labour organisation for Mysore state called the Mysore State Labour Federation was formed at a conference of representatives of Labour associations in Mysore State held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. K. T. B. Sanyal, former president of Mysore Congress, at Bangalore.

A Constitution Sub-Committee to draft the details of the constitution of the Federation was also set up.

After some discussion the Conference adopted a lengthy resolution on Labour situation in Mysore State appealing to Government to give their immediate consideration to Labour problem and take suitable action with a view to bringing about peace and order "at a critical time like this when the country can ill-afford internal disorder."—A. P.

## "United Nations Day"

BOMBAY, May 19.

The Director of Political Affairs Department in Chungking announced that the Supreme National Defence Council in Chungking yesterday passed a resolution fixing June 14 as the "United Nations Day" to celebrate the solidarity of the united nations, according to a Chungking radio.

"That solidarity," he emphasized, "is needed for success in war as well as for success in peace. Comrades-in-arms—to-day will be the joint founders of the new world order, which we are sure will come out of this conflict."—A. P.

## Jinnah Arrives In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah arrived in Bombay this morning, by Frontier Mail.

On arrival, Mr. Jinnah was garlanded and given presents. Various Muslim associations were represented at the station for the reception. The Muslim National Guards and other volunteer organisations maintained order.

Prominent among those present were Messrs. L. I. Chundrigar, Abdul Karim, President of the Memon Chamber of Commerce and Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim.

## China Will Continue Resistance Even If Burma Road Is Cut

We Have Arsenal and Factories Producing Sufficient War Materials. Says Mr. Othman Woo

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 20.

Othman K. H. Woo, who has come to India on a Goodwill Mission on behalf of the Chinese Islamic Federation arrived here this morning.

Interviewed by the Associated Press he said the object of his mission was exchange of views with Muslim brethren and earn their goodwill. He would also like to have an exchange of views with Hindus.

Replying to questions Mr. Woo said even if China was cut off from the outside world, she would continue the struggle against Japan indefinitely because China had arsenals and factories producing sufficient war material. Even if the Burma Road was cut it would not matter. He did not think that Japan would attack Russia as Japan's hands were already full in South Pacific.

He was emphatic that extra-territorial rights in China must be abolished and the British had already assured China that they would abolish extra-territorial rights and concession as far as they were concerned.

### KOREA AND FORMOSA

Referring to Korea, he said the Koreans must have independence. Korea had already a provisional Government and there is a Korean Volunteer Corps in China. China would help them to regain their independence.

Regarding Formosa he thought Formosa must be a province of China. The Formosans had already petitioned the Chinese Government, requesting they should be allowed to rejoin the mother-country. The Chinese Government is considering the matter. Mr. Woo thought the request of the Formosans should be conceded in principle because they were originally Chinese.

### WILL MEET JINNAH

Speaking of his impressions of Indian leaders, Mr. Woo said Congress leaders were working very hard. Mahatma Gandhi was working all day, spinning and discussing. Maulana Azad struck him as being a very learned man. He would meet Mr. Jinnah shortly in Bombay. Wherever he went, he added, he found both among Muslims and Hindus strong determination to resist aggression. He refused to comment on Pakistan. He did not know whether non-

## POST FOR NIMBKAR

Central Adviser On Labour Welfare Under Govt. Of India Labour Dept.

NEW DELHI, May 20.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Labour Leader of Bombay, who was recently released from detention and has been in Delhi since then, has now been appointed Central Adviser on Labour Welfare, under the Labour Department, Government of India.

The appointment is understood to be part of the plan, which Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Labour Member, has made for closer contact with industrial and other labour. Mr. Nimbkar will tour round the country frequently maintaining touch with Labour and using his influence to keep up their morale and help prevent or settle disputes.

It is learned that an adviser on Labour Legislation will shortly be appointed. An expert in this subject is expected to come from England to take up this appointment.—A. P.

## Jap Athlete Killed In Burma Campaign

LONDON, May 20.

Kital son, the Japanese athlete who won the 1936 Olympic Games Marathon in record time has been killed in action in Burma, according to the German radio.—Reuter.

violent non-co-operation would be effective against the Japanese. Mr. Woo is staying in Hyderabad as a Government guest for one week. He has already interviewed the Nawab of Chhatari and Nawab Bahadur Yaj Jung.—A. P.

## Othman Woo At Hyderabad

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 20. Mr. Othman K. H. Woo, Representative of the Chinese Goodwill Mission to India arrived here as state guest from Wardha after meeting Gandhiji and is expected to proceed to Bombay where he will meet Mr. Jinnah.

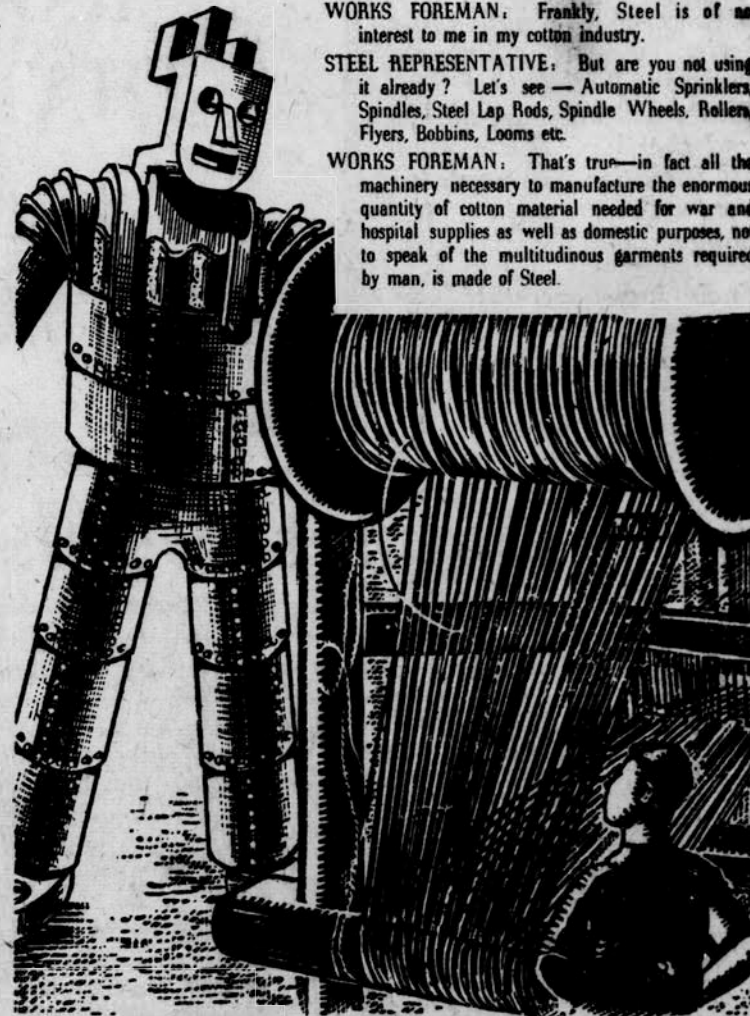
WORKS FOREMAN: I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you before Sir, but can I do anything for you?

STEEL REPRESENTATIVE: Let me introduce myself, although I think you do know me, if not by name I am the representative of the Steel Industry.

WORKS FOREMAN: Frankly, Steel is of no interest to me in my cotton industry.

STEEL REPRESENTATIVE: But are you not using it already? Let's see—Automatic Sprinklers, Spindles, Steel Lap Rods, Spindle Wheels, Rollers, Flyers, Bobbins, Looms etc.

WORKS FOREMAN: That's true—in fact all the machinery necessary to manufacture the enormous quantity of cotton material needed for war and hospital supplies as well as domestic purposes, are to speak of the multitudinous garments required by man, is made of Steel.



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